

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

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Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Deborah L. Lu on February 25, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

claim 70, line 6, deleted "whereby" and inserted --wherein--;

claim 71, line 1, deleted "a" and inserted --the--;

claim 74, line 2, deleted "a" and inserted --the--;

claim 81, line 1, deleted "the sugar chain or",
line 2, after "chain" inserted --coat-- .

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Deborah K. Ware whose telephone number is 571-272-0924. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30-6:00.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mike Wityshyn can be reached on 571-272-0926. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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